

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Scott J. Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Educator Preparation Programs

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Subject: SPEDACTS – Educator Preparation Provider

Representatives from SPEDACTS are seeking final approval to serve as a new non-higher education preparation provider by offering a non-credit, hour-based transition to teaching program. Per 511 IAC 10.1-3-7, Sec. 7, (a), a non-higher education entity may be approved to offer a course of study via the transition to teaching route only.

After reviewing all feedback received from reviewers, and pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d), the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) recommends that the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following new program/provider for an initial period of three years:

• SPEDACTS – Educator Preparation Provider

IDOE will continue to monitor the progress of the above program by reviewing all annual reports required of SPEDACTS, including candidate performance data submitted for national accreditation purposes.